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P 082154Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 5, FOR OMITTED LINES)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

REFERENCES: A) 76 STATE 268344; B) 76 STATE 001559

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1. ERDA PLANNING UNDERTAKING OF VISITS TO ADDRESSEE  
COUNTRIES PER REFTEL (1) TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS WITH  
APPROPRIATE NATIONAL OFFICIALS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS  
PURSUANT TO U.S. POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.

2. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDER-

STANDINGS OF ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN U.S. EXPERTS AND THEIR FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS. INVITATIONS WILL BE EXTENDED BY THE TEAM FOR THE FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HOLD FURTHER TALKS IN THE U.S. WITH ERDA AND LABORATORIES CONDUCTING R&D WORK IN THIS AREA.

3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY STAFF RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND TEAM OBJECTIVES; MEETING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RE COUNTRY'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS RE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND NUCLEAR MATERIAL IN TRANSIT; AND VISITS TO SPECIFIED

FACILITIES, AND OTHERS IF EMBASSY OR GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEEMS APPROPRIATE. TEAM DESIRES THAT VISIT BE CONDUCTED IN ORDER OF THE ABOVE.

4. TEAM WILL BE COMPRISED OF MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY EXPERTS FROM ERDA DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY, AND ERDA DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AND WILL INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY LICENSING BRANCH. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION IS INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCY CREATED BY 1974 ENERGY REORGANIZATION ACT AND HAS STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISSUANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPORT LICENSES.

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5. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PROPOSED FOR TEAM ACTIVITIES. TEAM WILL PAY OWN IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL COSTS.

TUES.---9/13----1525--LV WASHINGTON VIA BN 15  
-----2040--AR MEXICO CITY VIA BN 67  
WED-FRI--9/14-16-----BRIEF EMBASSY  
-----DISCUSSION W/CNEN  
-----VISIT SALAZAR NUCLEAR CENTER  
-----TRAVEL TO AND VISIT POWER REACTOR  
-----SITE AT LAGUNA VERDE IN VERA  
-----CRUZ AND RETURN SAME DAY  
SUN-----9/18----1000--LV MEXICO CITY VIA AM 481  
-----AR BOGOTA1520 HRS  
MON-TUES-9/19-20-----BRIEF EMBASSY  
-----DISCUSSION W/IAN  
-----VISIT IAN-R1 REACTOR AT INSTITUTE  
-----FOR NUCLEAR AFFAIRS  
WED-----9/21----1700--LV BOGOTA VIA AV 901  
-----1945--AR CARACAS  
THUR-FRI-9/22-23-----BRIEF EMBASSY  
-----DISCUSSION WITH VENEZUELEAN NUCLEAR  
-----AUTHORITIES

-----VISIT RV-1 RESEARCH REACTOR AT  
-----INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTI-  
-----GATIONS  
SUN-----9/25-----0900--LV CARACAS VIA PA 442

6. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY AND  
ACCEPTABILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND TO ARRANGE FOR  
DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RE REGULATIONS  
AND DETERMINING PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES  
EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS.  
PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

7. SINCE DISCUSSIONS MAY INCLUDE SENSITIVE CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION, EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT  
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ALL TEAM MEMBERS HOLD ERDA "Q" CLEARANCES.

8. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL  
AND SINGLE MODERATE ACCOMMODATIONS PER ABOVE SCHEDULE. CHRISTOPHER

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